

WOMAN "BRAINS" OF BOOTLEG RING IS SOUGHT HERE

Police Get Lead of Hooch
Brought From Jersey Under
Her Direction.

DRIVER HELD, HE SAYS.

"Shut in Dark Room," After
Gang Hired Truck to Take
"Oil" to Coney Island.

The Tenderloin police started a search today for a woman bootlegger, believed to be the brains of a gang that has been hooch running from New Jersey. Policemen Schloss and Sullivan of the West 47th Street station say four men ran as they approached a five-ton truck at No. 526 West 53d Street, a saloon, early to-day. On the seat was a fourteen-year-old boy asleep. In the truck, camouflaged to look like a picnic vehicle, with seats and food containers, the police say they found eighty gallons of whiskey in five-gallon containers.

The boy said he was Joseph Marmo of No. 31 Montclair Avenue, Paterson, and was only taking a ride with his uncles to Coney Island. Two hours

later a youth, who said he was the uncle, Thomas Marmo, No. 243 Sussex Street, Paterson, walked into the West 47th Street Station and told a story that the police believe, though they arrested him.

He said he and his brother operate the truck to take New Jersey parties to Coney Island. Last night, he said, it was pined to go to Hackensack. On the plank road, near Carlstadt, he said, four men and a woman halted them and Marmo was told they were the party that had hired the truck. They dragged from the swamps several containers which they said contained "oil."

The woman, who was well dressed, appeared to be the boss and ordered the "oil" put aboard. She rode on the seat with the driver, but when they reached the 42d Street ferry left the truck and mingled with the passengers. On leaving the boat on this side, however, she again took charge and ordered the truck to stop in front of the 53d Street place. Then she supervised the unloading of some of the "oil." Suddenly, Marmo says, he was seized and thrown into a dark room somewhere in the rear. He was then told, he said, that the stuff was "hooch," and if he didn't want to be arrested he had better keep still.

He was kept a prisoner until a few minutes before he appeared at the police station. He said he had no idea what had become of his brother, who had accompanied him. After hearing his story the police went to the 53d Street address, and say that in a rear room they found fifteen saloons of whiskey. They arrested a man who described himself as Michael Tierney, fifty-three, and said he didn't know where the "hooch" came from.

They also awoke a man describing himself as William Waltman, fifty-one, who lives on the second floor and is said to be the owner of the saloon at No. 536, and say they found in his bathroom four quart bottles and a

thirty-gallon keg of whiskey, which he said he knew nothing about.

In West Side Court to-day Tierney and Waltman were held in \$500 bail for having liquor in their possession. Marmo was held in \$1,000 on a charge of transporting liquor. A brother of Marmo, who owns the trucking business, telephoned to the police he would come to New York and tell what he knew about the hiding of his truck. The boy taken from the truck is held at the Children's Society as a juvenile delinquent.

SHOT SHIELDING HER FRIEND

Woman Who Stopped Bullet Intended for Another Will Live.

Mrs. Jennie Berkowitz, twenty, married fourteen months ago, who was shot while defending her neighbor, Mrs. Israel Morgan of No. 1485 Southern Boulevard, last night, was reported this morning as being in a fair condition at P. S. Hospital and will probably live. She has a bullet in her left lung.

There was a card party in Mrs. Morgan's home. The latter's husband, who is said to have left her two weeks ago, broke into the home, pointed a revolver at his wife and said, "You're going to die this time." Mrs. Berkowitz stepped between the two and was shot. Morgan is under arrest.

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Mr. Hays says investigation shows

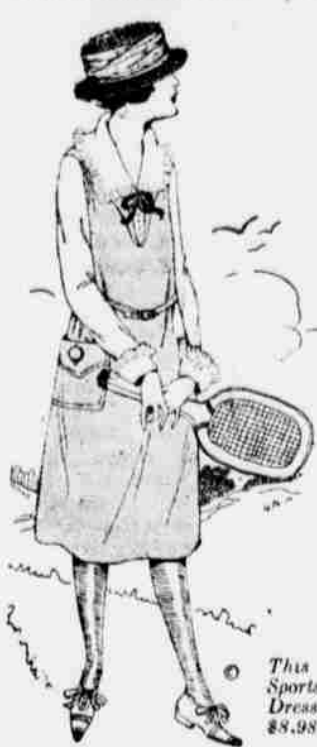
the carrier failed to locate the addressee at the William Street entrance of the building and returned it to the Post Office. The searcher there picked a Sullivan out of the telephone directory, but it was the wrong one. The letter, however, was finally delivered.

"The newspapers," Mr. Hays said, "have performed a distinct service to this department in bringing to our attention the serious delay in the delivery of the letter. There is nothing that the department welcomes more than constructive criticism."

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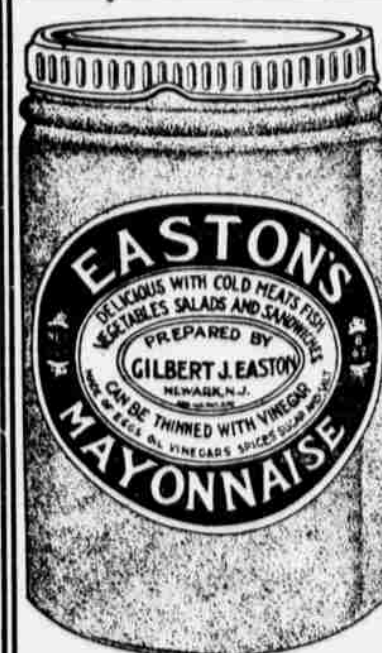
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